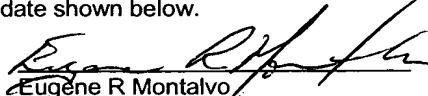




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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED January 8, 2007

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 to 7 were pending.

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group II as identified in the Office Action, and restricts the claims accordingly.